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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kiyokazu IKEDA

Serial No.: 09/891,840

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: SALES METHOD, SALES SYSTEM, SALES PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND TERMINAL APPARATUS

Group A.U.: 2161

Date: September 11, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10-14, 16, 18-19, 21-26 & 28 by rewriting same to read as follows:

A1 --1. (Amended) A sales method for selling intangible and tangible products in which at least an intangible product sales server for selling an intangible product and a tangible